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UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Congressman Allen Wants Them To Decide.

Desires To Do What Is Best For Greatest Number.

The New Era is in receipt of a communication from Congressman H. D. Allen in reference to the rural route problem enclosing a copy of the letter from Acting Postmaster Postmaster General J. M. Mason. Mr. Allen says he will hold himself in readiness to do whatever is best for the greatest number of people in the place named in the letter of the discontinuance of the post office, and that he would like very much to have them agree among themselves as to what they desire.

Mr. Allen's letter follows:

"I have your letter of October 18, stating that you do not concur in the discontinuance of the post office at Church Hill, recommended abolished in connection with the establishment of the proposed rural free delivery service from Hopkinsville, Ky., and have noted carefully the statements you make with regard to the matter."

"In reply I have the honor to inform you that action will be taken by the Department looking toward the establishment of rural free delivery from Hopkinsville or the discontinuance of the post office at Church Hill, the Square and Beverly, until you have been consulted with regard to the matter."

BODIED BULLETS.

From Friday's daily.

All is quiet at the Empire mine but an attempt was made Wednesday afternoon to assassinate two of the guards who are on duty there.

Twenty Sheriff Charles Barnes, a son of the sheriff, and Frederick George Lander had gone to Manassas, in North Christian, near the Hopkins county line, to serve summons on two citizens to appear before the grand jury. They accomplished this mission and were proceeding leisurely back towards Hopkins when they were suddenly started by the reports of rifles and the patter of bullets about them. Realizing that they were the objects of an attack, the officers sought cover in the woods nearby. Five shots were fired at them. Their unknown assailants were hidden in bushes on the brow of a hill several hundred yards distant. The officers did not return the fire.

Mr. Thomas Riland, manager of the Empire mine, was in the city on business last evening. He was seen by a New Era representative and said that there had been no disorder at the mine since the fight Saturday night. The people of the Empire community are very much wrought up and laboring under constant excitement over the numerous lawless deeds of the past few weeks. No plans for the removal of the guards has yet been proposed.

There are no new developments in the strike situation in Hopkins county. There are still signs of disorder at the Providence mine. Several shots were exchanged between the union miners and the guards, but no damage was done.

An effort is being made to have the governor rescind the order for the withdrawal of the troops from Hopkins county next Sunday. Both the union officials and the operators have petitioned him to allow the troops to stay about two weeks longer. It is not thought that the request will be granted, as both the military and civil authorities believe the situation, as it now appears, will prevent the removal of the troops.

The union miners held the first of a series of mass meetings at the courthouse in Madisonville Wednesday night. The meeting was largely attended. A detachment of state guards was stationed at the courthouse to keep order, and there was no interference of any kind.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Mr. Margaret Syrett Mason has been granted a divorce from Tandy B. Mason.

STRAYED.

One cow, twelve years old, medium size, white with red speckles on side, left horn off, had on bell and yoke when she left. Also one large red heifer, short horn, small white ear in face—mark, two underlines, two overlines and two crops, has been gone since May 25. Will pay \$5 reward for their return or advice as to where I can find them. E. D. THOMAS, 1811 Northview, Hopkins Co., Ky.

NAVIGATOR OF KEARSARGE.

Lieut. Commander Brough, Detached From Bureau of Ordnance.

Lieut. Commander William V. Brough, U. S. Navy, has been detached from the Bureau of Ordnance of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and ordered to the new battleship Kearsarge as navigator. The Kearsarge is the sister ship of the Kentucky, they being the two largest ships of the navy. It is the flag ship of the North Atlantic squadron with Rear Admiral Farquhar in command. Mrs. Brough, Miss Mary Brough and Miss Sallie George Blakely will remain in New York during the school session.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives; it poisons the very life blood. Regularly can be established through the use of Frick's Ash Stills. It is a healthy, safe and strengthening the stomach, liver and kidneys. Sold by J. C. Cook.

SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN.

State Guard Companies Leave Hopkins County.

Mines Working Regularly—Trouble On Saturday Night In Webster.

The Bowling Green and Owensboro companies of the State Guard which have been on duty in Hopkins county since Sept. 25, left for their homes Sunday. The Bowling Green boys passed through this city yesterday afternoon at half past five in a special coach attached to the regular passenger train.

All the non-union mines are well guarded and the operators and employees say they are determined to operate the mines regularly as in the past. These mines, including Empire, Severe and Providence outside Hopkins county, all have full forces of non-union men and are working regularly.

During the past week the union organizers have spoken at Madisonville, Morton's Gap, Burlington and St. Charles, at which places they were by special request given military escort.

A determined assault was made on the Providence mine in Webster county by a band of forty armed men late Saturday night. The mine was surrounded and the shots were poured in from all sides. The guards finally forced the attacking party to retreat, but the fire was continued from the hills. The houses of the union miners near the Providence mine were also fired on.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

The Christian county grand jury completed its labors and adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Thirteen indictments were in the last batch returned. These names about twenty-five defendants. Half of them were for gambling.

Two murder indictments were returned. One, as stated by the New Era yesterday, is against Robert Randolph, the young negro who Wednesday night killed John Ford, a waiter at the Phoenix Hotel. The other is against Peter Johnson, who is charged with the murder of Pansie Weaver. This latter tragedy happened last spring near Herndon. Johnson was calling on the Weaver woman. He claims that while she was adjusting his necktie he attempted to shift his revolver from his belt to his pocket and the weapon was accidentally discharged. Coroner Allenworth investigated the killing and arrested Johnson. The grand jury looked into the case with the result noted.

The jury made the following report in reference to the jail: "We, the grand jury of Christian county, have this day inspected the county jail and find it clean and in good sanitary condition. The prisoners say they are well fed and cared for."

Two murder trials are set for the 30th day of the present term, next Tuesday. Jack Williams, who killed his brother-in-law at Paducah, and Robert Randolph will be arraigned that day. Both cases will likely be continued.

KILLED OUT OF SEASON.

A ring necked pheasant was shot by a farmer in the southern part of the county a few days ago. He gave as his reason for doing so that it was something new and he wanted to see what it was.

He has the information now, but the question is, ought he not to be willing to pay for it?

The law, in such cases made and provided, is as follows:

Sec. 6. "No person shall catch, kill or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any quail, partridge or pheasant, between the first day of January and the 15th day of November in each year."

The fine for violating the law is not less than \$5 nor more than \$25. He doubtless thought nothing of the law at the time and did not intend to violate it, but does that excuse him? He did know that he saw before him a strange and beautiful bird that was seeking shelter and companionship among his domestic fowls and that, on general principle, had a right to life.

He also knew, enough to have known, if he thought at all, that it was not a native of this country and that some one else had probably brought it here, and that it was therefore not his. He might also have reflected that this one probably had a mate somewhere close by and, if let alone, might rear a family and be the means of stocking the country with these attractive and useful birds.

The truth is, that several public spirited citizens, at their own personal expense, brought pheasants here from other states and have been raising them several years. They liberated some of them this year on the farm of O. F. Jarrett, G. L. Campbell and others, and the one referred to doubtless wandered out of those particular sections, as they are great ranges and hunt localities suited to their taste.

Let the people take notice, therefore, that they are not expected to murder them on sight—at least until they have time to increase. They will become as numerous after a while as our common quail—if only given a chance. If it is a question of meat, neighbor, kill a chicken, duck, turkey, goose—anything but pheasant, until they get cheaper. They cost from five to five dollars a pair now, and the luxury comes high—TO THE OTHER FELLOW.

DEAL CLOSED FOR ROAD.

Hopkinsville Pike Purchased By Montgomery County.

The members of the Hopkinsville Turnpike commission met this morning in Judge Tyler's office to accept the offer of the turnpike company for the sale of that thoroughfare. They decided to purchase the pike on the terms authorized by the county court, and accordingly adopted resolutions instructing Judge Tyler to draw up a contract. Several propositions were received from persons desiring to lease the pike, but no action was taken, as they have not yet decided whether it will be leased or kept up by the county—Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

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Preacher Kills Black Intruder.

Rev. Eugene Harralson, Pastor Of Madisonville Methodist Church, Shoots Jim Lewis, Colored.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE THE VERDICT.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. Eugene Harralson, pastor of the Methodist church, last night shot and killed a negro who was trying to break into the parsonage.

An inquest was held over the remains of the negro and a verdict of justifiable homicide was found by the coroner's jury.

Public sentiment in this matter is altogether with the minister.

He has been here only a few weeks, succeeding the Rev. G. W. Lyon, but during his brief residence he has made a great many warm friends.

Mr. Harralson is well known in Hopkinsville. He recently conducted a successful revival meeting at Highland Chapel.

INTEREST IS REVIVED IN COUNTY'S OIL RESOURCES.

St. Louis Operator Secures Control Of 25,000 Acres Of North Christian Land.

From Saturday's daily.

Interest in oil discoveries in Christian county has been renewed by the visit here this week of Mr. F. M. Ballinger, of St. Louis, who is president of the Wayne Oil Company.

He went over the territory of the South Kentucky Oil Company, about 25,000 acres on which experts had found excellent surface indications, and, after a thorough inspection, made the company a proposition which they accepted and by which he gains control of the lease. He pronounces the territory satisfactory in every respect. The land was secured about twenty-five years ago by oil men of Pennsylvania, who, however, took no steps to develop it, and lately when their lease expired, the local company renewed them. The oil discovered has been analyzed and is said to be of a superior grade.

Mr. Ballinger returned to St. Louis last night to perfect arrangements for the development of the resources of the territory. He and his associate expect to commence drilling for oil in the near future. The acquisition of the lands by Mr. Ballinger makes him one of the largest operators in the state.

Several other oil men are here looking over the North Christian field.

Messrs. T. T. Hillman, of Birmingham, Ala., and T. M. Sagar, of Nashville, who are financially interested in the oil lands of the county, have returned home after a business trip to Hopkinsville.

CALEB POWERS ON STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 21.—Caleb Powers continued his testimony this morning and was still on the witness stand when the first session of court adjourned.

Powers was Saturday put upon the witness stand at Georgetown to testify in his own behalf. He was not subjected to questions, but was permitted to tell his own story, which he did in a coherent and deliberate way. He admitted attending the various meetings mentioned by Golden and Culbert, but denied making the murderous statements and predictions of which he is accused by these and other witnesses. He also denied that Yontey obtained a key to his office from either himself or his brother. He did not finish his story when court adjourned Saturday night. The last witness for the commonwealth was John W. Hay, secretary to Justice White, of the court of appeals, who said Lander Guffy, tipstaff of the court, had told him an hour before Goebel was shot that Goebel was to be killed before the general assembly met that morning. Every effort will be made to finish the trial this week.

WHISKY AS ARGUMENT.

Gross Insult Offered By Kentucky Greatly Needs Such an Institution.

Pembroke Journal Thoroughly Plays "The Gang With The Jug."

The main argument put forth by the ticket known as the "Republican Ring" to influence voters is a full jug of whisky, says the Pembroke Journal. They apparently consider a voter who cannot be influenced with a draught from the jug as a Democrat, anarchist or something equally as bad. It is a gross insult for a set of men employing such methods to ask the support of a decent citizen. On two occasions within the past few days members of the Ring have visited places where the families were having public speaking and have attempted to break them up. At one place they succeeded, but not on account of the full jug. In casting his vote this fall a serious question presents itself to every legal voter of Christian county and this question should be carefully weighed before it is decided. The question is: Shall I cast my vote for a gang of men who depend upon making the voter drunk to get his vote; a gang who are ungentlemanly enough to attempt break up a public meeting; would these men, if elected to the office which they seek, provide over some with becoming dignity? Or shall I cast my vote for a ticket composed of Christian gentlemen, men who have always been considered worthy of the highest trust that could be reposed in man; men who are conducting their campaign upon a high moral plane—not carrying jugs around to unbalance a voter to gain his support, nor trying to break up public gatherings? It is to be hoped that every voter in the county will answer these questions soberly as they are presented, and vote according to the dictates of his conscience. Christian county cannot be ruled by a jug of whisky in the hands of a gang of hoodlums, and when the vote is counted on the evening of Nov. 3 this fact will be proven for good.

WIDOWS FROM RACE.

Mr. Glass Will Not Run For Magistrate In Union Schoolhouse District.

The following communication explains itself.

To the Democratic Fusion Committee of Christian county.

Gentlemen:

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MISS GIROD IS MARRIED.

Weds A Successful Theatrical Manager.

Happy Couple Became Acquainted Through Mutual Love For Music.

From Monday's daily.

Miss Hattie Deane Girod and Mr. George William McDonald were joined in wedlock last night in the presence of a few intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents on East 17th street.

Rev. Charles Harris Nash, pastor of the Baptist church, impressively pronounced the nuptials.

The marriage was a complete surprise to the bride's numerous acquaintances and admirers. She is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Girod, and is a young lady of many attractions. She is a musician of rare talent.

The fortunate groom is a resident of Muncie, Ind., and a well known and successful theatrical manager. He met the young lady who has become his wife while he was director of the orchestra of Wisconsin's Operaticus. The company was playing a week's engagement here and the couple's mutual talent and love of music drew them together and formed a friendship that soon ripened into love. Mr. McDonald was here last summer to visit his fiancée. He now has an excellent repertoire troupe of his own on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left Sunday midnight for Macon City, Miss., where the company appears this week.

FINE NEW FACTORY.

J. H. Eggleston & Sons' New Establishment Is Ready For Business.

The new tobacco factory of J. H. Eggleston & Sons has been turned over to them by the contractors, Forbes & Bros. James L. Long was the architect. The factory is large and commodiously constructed and conveniently located, and fitted with the most improved machinery. Mr. Eggleston and his sons have been in the tobacco business all their lives, the senior member's experience dating back forty-six years. The firm is sure to do a large business.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Was Report Of Bounty For Spanish War Soldiers.

Some weeks ago a publication was made by the local and other newspapers to the effect that a United States law had been discovered by which it was believed that the veterans of the Spanish-American war would be entitled to bounty from the national government to the amount of \$100 each. The matter was referred to attorneys for their investigation and they now report that there is nothing in it. This will be a disappointment to those most directly concerned. If this hoped for bounty could have been obtained, it would have paid a considerable amount of money in to circulation in this immediate vicinity alone.

DIED AWAY FROM HOME.

C. A. Lewis Succumbs While Visiting In Paducah.

From Saturday's daily.

Mr. C. A. Lewis, of Pembroke, died Thursday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ross, of 228 South Fifth street, Paducah, of consumption.

Mr. Lewis was forty-seven years of age. He had been in Paducah only a week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross. He leaves a widow.

The burial will take place today at Oak Grove.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.

Dr. McCormack Says Kentucky Is Clear Of The Disease.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, secretary of the state board of health, says the smallpox so prevalent in Kentucky last winter has been stamped out completely and that not a single case remains. He says that the members in the last general assembly are to be congratulated on the prompt action taken in increasing the annual appropriation for the state board, as otherwise that body would not have been able to do such effective work.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Anderson & Fowler, J. O. Cook, L. L. Elgin and O. K. Wray's drug store.

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THREE NAMES ARE ADDED.

To City Ballot For November Election.

Democrats Will Have Opposition In Three Wards.

Saturday was the last day for filing notices with the county clerk of names of candidates to go on the ballot for the November election.

The regular Democratic and Republican tickets were duly certified some time ago.

Late in the evening Ben O. Rawlins, H. M. Dalton and W. P. Qualls filed petitions, each signed by twenty or more voters, for their names to appear on the ballots for councilmen. Mr. Rawlins will run as an independent candidate in the Fourth Ward and his device will be his own picture. L. H. Davis, Democrat, is his opponent. Mr. Dalton is in the Third Ward and the Democratic candidate is James West. Mr. Qualls runs in the Seventh Ward and is opposed by J. G. Dawson, Democrat. Messrs. Dalton and Qualls are on the "Citizens' Ticket" and their device is a picture of Justice holding scales.

County Clerk Prowse was formally notified of the withdrawal of William A. Glass from the race for magistrate.

The entry of Messrs. Rawlins, Dalton and Qualls in the councilmanic race is not likely to cut much figure in the political situation as all indications point to the election of their Democratic opponents by very comfortable majorities.

Mr. J. B. Galtbreath, Capt. L. W. Whitlow and Dr. J. B. Jackson, Democratic candidates in the Second, First and Sixth Wards, respectively, will have no opposition, and Edward Glass, coal, the Republican candidate in the Fifth, has a clear track.

GARROTT—PENDLETON.

Popular Couple Will Be Joined In Wedding November 28.

Mr. B. O. Garrett, a popular young farmer of the Kennedy neighborhood, and Miss Louise Elizabeth Pendleton, of one Trenton, will be married on November 28. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the families being present.

The bride-to-be is the pretty daughter of Mr. J. R. Pendleton.

HANDSOME JEWEL.

Sent To Past Grand Master James A. McKenzie.

As the Hon. James A. McKenzie, of Oak Grove, was unable to attend the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons the handsome jewel presented to him, with twenty-one other past grand masters, has been forwarded.

The emblem is a work of art, and are very beautiful. Surrounding the whole is the emblem of Kentucky, and suspended from this by two gold chains is the name plate and the inscription, "Past Grand Master, Underneath."

Attached to this plate by two longer gold chains is the emblem of the order, which includes the square a sundial and a mace of masonry. The entire emblem is surrounded by a wreath in natural green.

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No wonder, then, the blood poison victim grows despondent and abandons hope when, after taking mercury and potash long and regularly, and having followed to the letter his physician's instructions, he sees the old disease returning, bringing many new and strange symptoms, and, in spite of medical skill and in defiance of all human efforts, the body is soon covered with a mass of pustular sores and copper-colored spots. The membranes of the mouth, tongue and throat thicken and ulcerate, glands inflame and throb with pain, hair and eyebrows fall out, sight fails, and it seems not an organ, tissue or fibre of the body escapes the ravages of this terrible poison. Mineral remedies having failed to arrest the disease, the pitiable sufferer feels that his choice lies between a life of the most intense mental and physical suffering or self-destruction.

But you can be cured quickly and permanently of Contagious Blood Poison by the use of S. S. S. It antidotes and destroys this peculiar virus, and no other known medicine does, and we confidently assert and believe that S. S. S. is the only true cure for this vile disease, this monster plague. It is strictly and wholly a vegetable remedy, and we offer \$1,000.00 for proof to the contrary. No bad effects follow its use. It cleanses the blood of this poison and restores it to its original purity and strength, and not only removes all traces of the disease, but destroys the effects of the mercury and potash as well. Profit by the experience of thousands who have been restored to health and happiness through the timely use of S. S. S., and do not be duped and doped by so-called specialists and others who have nothing to offer you but mercury and potash, put up in a different and perhaps more attractive form than that prescribed by your home physician.

Don't despair of a cure because other methods have failed. S. S. S. will not disappoint you, and the balance of your days may be the best and happiest you have ever known or dared hope for. Write our physicians all about your case, describing as accurately as possible your present condition, symptoms, etc., and they will cheerfully advise and help you to get well without any cost to you whatever.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Stories of Hopkinsville Happenings.

Items of Interest Gathered At The News Centers.

During the week beginning Nov. 4th, there will be revival services at two churches in the city. The First Presbyterian and Baptist.

NORTH CHRISTIAN WEDDING.

From Wednesday's daily.
Mr. Richard Richardson and Miss Virginia Murphy, both of whom reside at Washington, were the principals in marriage last night in the presence of quite a number of friends who assembled at the home of the bride. They are very popular young people in the community in which they reside.

GETTING READY.

The farmers of this county are now getting ready to sow wheat.
It is believed that the crop now about to be put in will be larger than usual, many farmers who are afraid of the tobacco trust will go "long" on wheat and "short" on tobacco.

CITY OF THE DEAD.

The town location of Lafayette has been purchased ground and laid off in lots for a cemetery.
The new cemetery is situated in the southwestern portion of the town, and covers about three acres. The location is quite a pretty one.

QUITE SICK.

Mr. Henry W. Maynard, of Trenton, is quite ill. He is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
There are several other cases of typhoid fever about Trenton.

A WEDDING.

From Thursday's daily.
Yesterday at the Hill House on Ninth street in this city Mr. G. B. Lester and Miss Jodie Brown, of Caldwell county, were united in marriage. Rev. W. L. Moore, of the Presbyterian church of Trenton, officiated.

BURNED TO DEATH.

From Thursday's daily.
Yesterday a negro child was burned to death on the farm of James Stewart near Oakley. The child had been left alone in a cabin and crawled into the fire place and the clothing becoming ignited it perished before aid arrived.

WANTS DAMAGES.

From Thursday's daily.
Since noon yesterday the circuit court has been busy hearing the case of Mr. P. P. Hoffman, the miller, who claims to have been damaged several thousand dollars worth by the Hopkinsville Water Company. He claims that the water works dam holds back water and cuts off the supply from his mill eight miles south of this city. The evidence in the case has not yet been completed. The case will not go to the jury until some time tomorrow.

KILLED WILD GESE.

Wild geese have been passing south for more than a week now. This morning, out on the Palmyra road about four miles from this city, Mr. Henry G. Wood netted a flock of geese flying very low, so low, in fact, that he was enabled to get a couple of shots at them before they could get beyond the range of his gun. He succeeded in killing a couple of very fine, large, fat birds.
It is said that for the last two weeks or more all the water courses in the country have been filled with wild ducks and sportmen living near streams have been having fine sport as well as plenty of game meat.

AN ACCIDENT.

Peter Johnson Acquitted On Charge of Murdering Little Weaver.
From Wednesday's daily.
Peter Johnson, colored, who was charged with murdering Little Weaver, was acquitted yesterday and was killed the day being entitled that the killing of the woman was an accident.
Johnson was changing his pistol from a belt to his hip pocket and in doing so the weapon was discharged, killing the woman, who, at the time, was lying in bed.

ROOSEVELT ON PARADE.

(Special to New Era.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—The 50th anniversary of the birth of the late President Roosevelt was celebrated at Yale University today with a big parade led by Booker Washington's friend, Theodore Roosevelt. Many prominent men took part.
Honorary degrees were conferred upon Mr. Roosevelt.

Go to Moayon's for Shoes, either for dress, street wear or hard usage.

A QUESTION.

In referring to the speech made by Capt. C. D. Bell before the tobacco growers' convention of Clarksville, the Clarksville had the following in its editorial columns:
"Capt. C. D. Bell is a fine orator, full of fire and glowing eloquence. His characterization of the preamble to the resolutions started all the fellows who were sitting on the fence to shouting. Capt. Bell said the thing was 'plain as salvation, which every man could understand' in plain that a wayfarer could understand. Mr. and Mrs. West left on the 5:27 train for Nashville, Chattanooga and other points of interest in the South. They will be at home to their friends at 745 East Ninth street, after Nov. 1st."

PERSONAL NOTES.

From Thursday's daily.
Mrs. S. E. Fries and Miss Clara Means have returned from New Orleans.

Dr. G. H. Tandy and wife have returned from their trip to Washington and other points of interest.

Rev. Chas. H. Nash went to Le Grange, Ky., last night to deliver an address before the R. Y. U.

Tharmond Richards has accepted a position as salesman with Shadoff and Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Moayon and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Hopkinsville, arrived last night to attend the Myers-Moss wedding. —Owensboro Inquirer.

From Wednesday's daily.
Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Long, of Henderson, are visiting in the city.

Miss Lillian Brown left today to visit friends at several points in Indiana.

Mr. P. H. Ecker, of Nashville, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. K. Wyrly, will return home this afternoon at 5:30.

Mrs. Joe Covington, of Bowling Green, is the guest of the family of Mrs. Anna Fairhead.

Mrs. Susie Stiles and two sons arrived last night from New York, where they have been visiting the family of Lieut. Wm. Brennan.

From Tuesday's daily.
Mrs. T. M. Jones is visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. Ira L. Smith is visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. Russell Hogan, of Trenton, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Sargent have returned from Chicago.

Miss Maggie Hill has returned from a visit to friends at Princeton.

Mr. E. J. Hancock, of Franklin, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. M. D. Brown has returned from Louisville. Her health is much improved.

Miss Tony Ware has gone to Providence, Webster county, to visit Mrs. Ross Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen and Little Nellie, of Garrettsville, are in the city today shopping.

Mrs. Virgil Richards and Miss Lillian Brown are in Louisville to attend the grand opera season.

Mr. George Phelps, of Hopkinsville, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. S. Dabney. —Paducah News-Democrat.

Mr. Fritz Fullenstedt has returned from Germany, where he visited his parents for several weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Stager, Misses Hallie King and Pauline Lowry, of Howell, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson left last night for the Buffalo Exposition.

Rev. H. L. Southgate and family, who have been at the Phoenix hotel, removed yesterday into their home on South Main street. They occupy Mrs. Carrie Arnold's former residence.

Go to Moayon's for a fit boot for the feet and purse when you want Shoes.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Met At Clarksville Yesterday.—Christian County Men Present.

From Wednesday's daily.
The convention of tobacco growers called to adopt measures for the mutual protection of this class was called to order at the courthouse at Clarksville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Chairman H. C. Port, of Robertson county.

There was a full attendance of farmers. Mr. W. W. Radford and Capt. C. D. Bell, of this county, were present and took a prominent part in the convention, both of them making speeches setting forth the necessity for organization among the farmers.

All the speakers at the convention were of the opinion that the farmers should organize and hold meetings at least once a month. It was urged that the farmers should combine and hold their tobacco for better prices.

Mr. W. W. Radford was chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

A TEXAS WONDER.
MALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the urinary system in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children.

If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 520, St. Louis, Mo. Send for literature. Sold by all druggists and T. O. Armstrong.

READ THIS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 7, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dear Sir:—I suffered ten years with severe kidney and bladder trouble and at times was unable to work. I was advised to try your "Texas Wonder" and after using one-fourth of a bottle I passed a large gravel and I have never suffered since passing the same three years ago. I have recommended it to many of my friends who have reported cure. I most heartily recommend it to all suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Respectfully,
SAM DEAN.

For shoes that will keep the cold out and the warmth in, go to Moayon's.

WEST-CARROLL.

Mr. Robt. West and Miss Clyde Carroll Married Yesterday.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

The marriage of Miss Clyde Carroll and Mr. Robert O. West took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on South Walnut street. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was pronounced in a very impressive manner by Rev. E. L. Southgate.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll, and is one of the prettiest and most popular young ladies in this city.
Mr. West is a brother of Mr. James West and Dr. P. E. West, and is a rising young schoolmaster.
Mr. and Mrs. West left on the 5:27 train for Nashville, Chattanooga and other points of interest in the South. They will be at home to their friends at 745 East Ninth street, after Nov. 1st.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Are Again Urged To Protect Themselves.

Unless They Organize, The Trust Will Most Surely Ruin Them.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The tobacco situation is dominant with the growers of the dark district, and the paramount question is what is best for the planters present, and future interest.
Evidently the question demands careful consideration for remuneration in growing the staple and money protection to the world's trade. The situation is very strong, although there is the best and most useful crop in barns that has been saved for many years. At the same time there is an active demand that will take it all at better prices than for several years past, as there are no old stocks lying in warehouses to depress prices like they have done in the past, and the market of the world will want all that was grown this year, and will pay good value for this crop. They have the opportunity of buying it on the open market as they have done in the past. Hence the planter should well consider before selling to the first buyer that comes around, and should well consider whether or not he will sell loose or price and put on sale in open market where all buyers can have a chance. In times past, before auction markets were established through the district, prices were not more than half what they have been since. Clearly nothing is to be gained by the auction markets have greatly benefited the growers of tobacco, in view of this fact it is wise to destroy the means that has built up our interest, at the same time in doing away with the open market. You establish a monopoly that means destruction to the growers' interests, just as soon as the auction markets are set on fire, in affording the planter only the one party to sell to. Hence that means in price just what they see fit to offer. Many planters are just waiting for some one to come along and make an offer, and it is to be so on. When in open market where all buyers can have a chance, it is to be so on. When in open market where all buyers can have a chance, it is to be so on.

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TALKED HIMSELF OUT OF JOB.

(Oglethorpe.)
LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the command of the First Army Corps in consequence of the speech he made Oct. 10, after the luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifle, dealing with his famous dispatch to Gen. White at Ladysmith. He has been placed on half pay and Gen. French has been appointed to succeed him.

In the official announcement the office says that the Commander-in-Chief "after full consideration of all the circumstances and the explanations furnished," recommended that Gen. Buller be relieved, which has been done.

The appointment of Gen. French is to take effect "when his services are no longer required in South Africa." Pending Gen. French's return, Gen. Buller will command at Aldershot.

SHOT WITH HIS HANDS UP.

A Mistake That Had A Fatal Ending.

EVANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Coroner John B. Walker this afternoon returned his verdict in the case of Henry McCarroll, the Nashville man who was shot by the officers of this city last Wednesday at Howell by mistake for a safe-bearer. The Coroner finds that Patrolman John L. Houghland fired the fatal shot.

Several witnesses testified before the Coroner that Houghland shot the man without giving him any orders, and that McCarroll had his hands up when the shot was fired. After he fell and a crowd surrounded him, McCarroll asked why the officers were after him, and he was told a store had been robbed. He replied: "God knows I am innocent of that, and turning to Patrolman Houghland, he said: 'My friend, why did you take my life? I had my hands up and I have committed no crime. May God forgive you for your crime.'"

McCarroll then became weak from the loss of blood and was removed to the hospital.

Patrolman Houghland had been on the force but a short time and has a good reputation. He was formerly in the steamboat business and spent several years in Alaska. The grand jury is in session and it is understood that body will investigate the matter.

The law in Indiana does not give an officer the right to even carry a pistol, and no officer is allowed to attempt to arrest a man until he has served notice on him.

McCORD BILL BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

The McCord Railroad Bill will come up for argument before the supreme court of the United States at Washington on Monday, and a decision may be expected shortly after the argument is concluded. Mr. Lewis McCord, who will assist Attorney General Bland, will argue the case and will go to Washington Saturday. The attorneys who will represent the railroad are Messrs. Helm, Bruce, James P. Helms and Alex P. Humphrey.

This will be merely a rearrangement of the case. It was argued at some length last January, but when the insular cases came up the court had to postpone the railroad case, and it was rescheduled for the October term. At the same time the long and short haul clause of the Kentucky Constitution will come up for argument. The state will be represented by Judge Willis Rouse and the railroad by former Senator Lindsey.

Some questions common to both cases will be argued in each case, and decisions in each are expected at no distant date.

RESIGNED AGAIN.

Dr. Laura Keeler, for some time third assistant physician at the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane and who resigned to accept a similar position at the Central Asylum at Lakeland, has resigned that place and will return to her home in Louisville and engage in the general practice of medicine.

Dr. Louis R. Trigg, of Glasgow, was appointed to succeed her at Lakeland.

THE KENTUCKY SYNOD.

The Christian Observer, the organ of the Southern Presbyterian church in Kentucky, in its issue of October 23rd had an article giving an account of the work of the Kentucky Synod which held its annual meeting in this city last week. A detailed account of the work appeared in the New Era from day to day while the body was in session.

The first paragraph of the Observer's article was as follows:
"The city of Hopkinsville, where the Synod of Kentucky met last week, is a place of culture and education, where it was a pleasure to spend the few days of Synod's deliberations. The church is a convenient and substantial house, and the pastor Dr. Norcross is one of the best of the Kentucky Synod. He has been very faithful to his post as a soldier of the cross and carries the esteem of Kentuckians in a marked degree."

RESIGNED.

Judge W. L. Delaney, who has been the chief teacher in the law department of the Southern Normal School at Bowling Green, has resigned his position, the growing demands of the school requiring too much of his time, and taking too much of his attention away from his law practice. He has been succeeded by Mr. John B. Rodes, master commissioner of the circuit court of Warren county, and a lawyer of marked ability.

Have your winter suit and overcoat put in good shape by Duncan Tailor. Opposite New Era Office. Telephone 103-4.

MATHEWS HAS SKIPPED

And The State Is Very Anxious To Find Him.

His Evidence Is Needed To Contradict Powers' Testimony.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.)
GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 24.—The commonwealth is very anxious to find J. B. Mathews, 18-year-old son of state to Powers, who at the first trial testified that Powers told him he gave his office key to Yontsey on the morning Gobel was shot. Powers now denies this and Mathews is needed to contradict him.

The Powers crowd, it is said, induced him to ignore summons and flee the state. A warrant is out for his arrest. He is said to be in West Virginia.

Today Powers' attorneys asked that Jim Howard be brought this afternoon. Thirty witnesses were examined yesterday.

Attorney Owens was fined for talking when ordered to stop.

Ex-Postmaster Bailey, of Paris, today swore that he did not tell the officers anything about the arrangement made to take the contest by an assassin Gobel. This testimony was, of course, expected of him.

BIG CROWD TO HEAR SCHLEY.

The Inquiry May Be Completed Tomorrow Afternoon.

(Special to New Era.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The room in which the court of inquiry is sitting was literally packed today when it became known that Admiral Schley would testify in his own behalf.

Capt. Clark, who commanded the Oregon in the battle of Santiago, was the first witness and he upheld and defended every act of Schley in the battle and he swore that the loop of the Brooklyn was a masterpiece of naval maneuvering as well as a necessity and that the Texas was never in danger.

Admiral Schley is now on the stand and may be there all day tomorrow.

THEY MUST MOVE.

County Judge Hall, of Webster county, has notified the officials in charge of the union camp at Providence that they would have to break camp at once. He declares he will arrest every man in the camp, if necessary to break it up.

The union miners in the camp claim that they had nothing to do with the attack made on the guards and non-union miners' homes at Providence last Saturday night.

Judge Hall, of Webster, is a man with a very stiff backbone, as the union miners will discover, and they will do well to move when he orders them to do so.

BEFORE THE SUPREME JUDGE.

After an illness of more than six months of consumption, Mr. G. L. Pitt, one of the best known lawyers in Clarksville, died yesterday morning. Though comparatively a young man, Mr. Pitt had achieved considerable prominence in his profession and was steadily forging to the front. He was very popular with the members of the Clarksville bar, who met and adopted resolutions of regret and this afternoon attended his funeral in a body.

Mr. Pitt left a widow and no infant child.

A CHANGE.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle of yesterday said:
"We understand that Thad Watson who for several years past has been agent for Morrow Bros. in the purchase of tobacco, will this year be connected with O'Connell & Co. Mr. Watson will be one of the best judges of the word in all this sort of the woods, and withal is a conservative level-headed man, and O'Connell & Co. do well to secure his services."

A MYSTERY.

A Rattlesnake Found On Main Street Last Night.

While Horace Brown, a colored barber employed in W. W. Gray's shop, was standing in front of Hardwick's jewelry store last night about eight o'clock, he noticed what he first took to be a pile of grass. He stepped up and touched it with his foot, when it became imbedded with life and started to crawl down the pavement. Brown then stepped back with his head, and upon examination it proved to be a rattlesnake about as thick as a man's thumb.

Several people had passed by it and two colored men had been standing within a foot of it for some time, but it did not offer to bite any one. Where it came from is a mystery.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING.

At Casky's Being Largely Attended—Continues Through Sunday.

The protracted meeting began a few days ago at the Baptist church at Casky's being very largely attended and deep interest is being manifested in the serious delivered by Rev. W. D. Cox, one of the leading Baptist divines in this section of the state. The services will continue through Sunday. There are two services each day—at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening.

So far the congregations have at nearly every service taxed the seating capacity of the church.

Have your winter suit and overcoat put in good shape by Duncan Tailor. Opposite New Era Office. Telephone 103-4.

WOOD IS ARRESTED.

Mine Workers' President Taken In For Holding A Street Meeting In Seabee.

(Special to New Era.)
EARLINGTON, Ky., Oct. 24.—District President J. D. Wood, of the United Mine Workers, was arrested at Seabee last night for obstructing the street with a public meeting which is in violation of an ordinance.

Before the attempt was made to hold a meeting on the street, Wood was met by Will Wright, who several months ago boarded two union men who left without paying. Wright asked Wood about the matter and in the conversation Wood called Wright a liar, and the latter struck him. Later Wood sent for Wright and asked to see a letter he had written Wright about the matter. Wright handed Wood the letter. Wood read it and declined to return it.

Wood was notified by the officers of the ordinance against holding meetings on the streets and instructed not to violate the ordinance. At 7 o'clock speaking began in front of Hampton's store and the authorities issued a warrant for Wood's arrest. Wright also issued a writ for possession of the letter and the papers were put into the hands of Police Officer Patton for execution. Presently Wood was ordered by the mayor to be placed under \$1,000 bond for obstructing the streets, and in default of bail he was sent to jail. Being unable to give bond, Wood's companions arranged to pay for having him guarded until this morning, and is now out of jail.

Other organs spoke, but were not arrested. The authorities seem determined to make a test case of Wood's arrest.

THE HOUR IS SET.

(Special to New Era.)
RINGING, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The wardens of the prison today decided to execute Louis McKinley, the assassin of President McKinley, at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Everything is now in readiness for the execution.

The law requires that all prisoners be given a last meal. Wood was given a last meal of bread and butter. The warden and state superintendent of prisons today made out their list of witnesses to the execution and mailed tickets to them. The sheriff of Erie county, at Buffalo, gets a ticket, and the Buffalo jailer doesn't.

His Ability.

"And how is my old school friend Bimble getting on?" said the man who had returned to his native city after a long absence.

"Oh, he's doing fine rate," "But he was such a bright boy we always expected he would display special ability."

"Well, I don't know that he hasn't displayed special ability."

"I never heard him mentioned in connection with any of your elections."

"No; that's just the point. He has shown ability to go ahead quietly and build up a business. He doesn't have to run for office."—Washington Star.

Chamber Sets.

Are you in need of a Washstand or Chamber Set? If so call at JACK MEADOR'S

